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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express.

SOME CRIMINAL STATISTICS. THE statistics contained in the annual report of the inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary are of the utmost interest and importance not only to the law-makers of the State, for whose especial edification they are particularly prepared, but to all classes of citizens.

More definite information can be obtained by a comparison of the figures in the table which gives the industrial relations of the prisoners. During the five years mentioned, of those confined for crimes against property 289 were unapprenticed, 45 were apprenticed and left, and 15 were apprenticed and served.

JOHN C. BUCKENRIDGE, of Kentucky, lately evinced good sense, and a very proper feeling, by declining to serve as a delegate to a Democratic convention, and by stating that he did not intend to re-enter the political arena.

It is said that there are now 1723 bills on the file of the State Senate and 1738 bills on the file of the House. As about ninety-five out of every hundred of these bills were drawn up purely for private accommodation, and as many of them grant special, impetitive, or unjust privileges, it is to be hoped that they will nearly all be killed by the dead-lock between the two branches of the Legislature.

THE GAS TRUST.

SELECT COUNCIL will this afternoon be called upon to consider the new gas loan of \$500,000 which was authorized by the Common branch last week, the opposition to it being silenced by the threat that a portion of the city would be left in darkness if the Gas Trustees did not get the money.

The Gas Trustees demolished the works at Twenty-third and Market streets entirely upon their own responsibility, and without any apparent necessity for such action. There are, it is true, objections to the site, as the value of property is deteriorated by the proximity of the Gas Works, and if new works are built, therefore, they should be located at a point remote from the heart of the city.

THE report of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, which was presented to the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday, exhibits a gratifying increase in the current business of the year, and affords good ground for the hope that it will be in every sense remunerative when its inward freights are increased.

JOSEPH and ELLIOTT, members of the State Legislature, stoutly contended yesterday that the House had no business of sufficient importance to justify a session on Saturday. This is queer doctrine, considering the immense number of bills now on file, the magnitude of the interests of the State which are habitually neglected, and the hot haste in which laws are enacted when the members are in a working mood.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE seems to meet with more favor in England than in this country, for a motion to bring in a bill favoring it was defeated yesterday in the House of Commons only by a majority of 69.

Hon. Thomas J. Boynton. The Hon. Thomas J. Boynton, late Judge of the United States Court of the Southern District of Florida, died at Bellevue Hospital, New York, on Tuesday, at the early age of thirty-two.

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